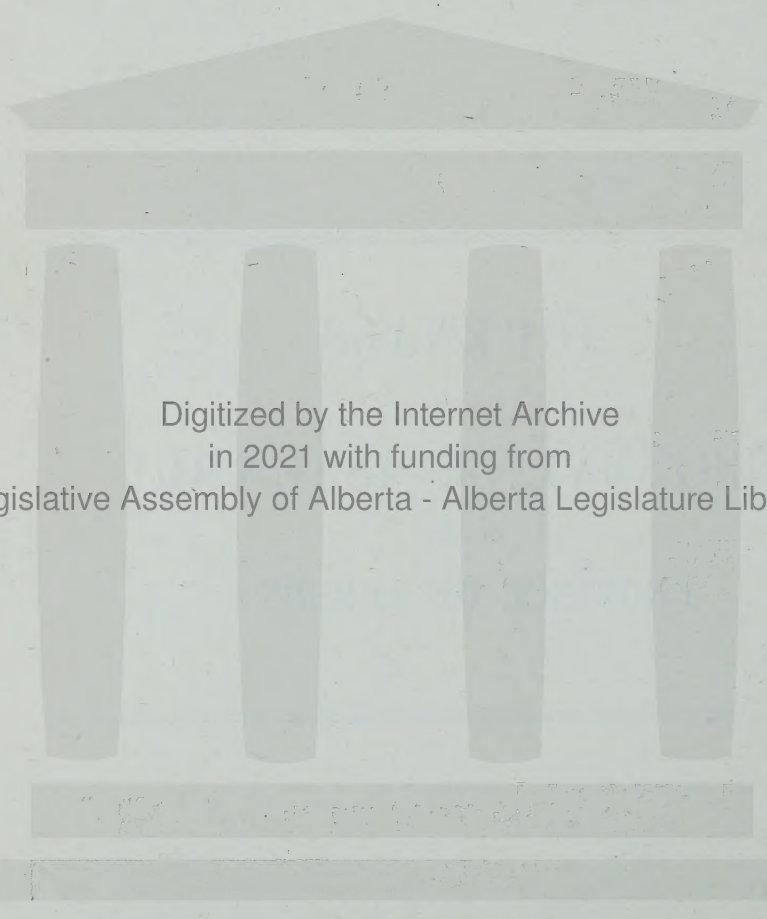

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IN THE TENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR MOST SOVEREIGN LORD
KING GEORGE V.

BEING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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THIRD SESSION—FOURTH LEGISLATURE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1920.

This being the first day of the Third Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor, dated the seventh day of January, 1920, the Clerk of the House read the Proclamation as follows:

“PROCLAMATION.

“(GREAT SEAL)

“(Sgd.) R. G. BRETT,
Lieutenant Governor.

“CANADA

“PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

“GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

“TO OUR FAITHFUL THE MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING:

“PROCLAMATION.

A. G. MacKAY,

Acting Attorney General.

{ WHEREAS it is expedient
for certain causes and
considerations to convene
the Legislative Assembly of
Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of
you and all others in this behalf interested on TUESDAY,

the SEVENTEENTH day of FEBRUARY now next, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, act, do, and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

“HEREIN fail not.

“IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

“WITNESS: Our Trusty and Well-beloved His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, the SEVENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty and in the TENTH year of Our Reign.

“By Command,

“(Sgd.) J. L. COTÉ,
Provincial Secretary.”

The Clerk of the House informed the House officially of the death of the Honourable Charles Wellington Fisher, Speaker of the Assembly, who departed this life on the fifth of May last.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that owing to the death of Charles Wellington Fisher, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the Electoral Division of Cochrane, and by virtue of a Writ of Election dated the eleventh day of October, 1919, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Alexander Wilberforce Gordon, Esquire, of Crossfield, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Cochrane, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of Cochrane in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, Alexander Moore has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Sgd.) JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, February 16, 1920.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the House and took his seat on the Throne.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law; today at the hour of 3.30 o'clock His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of the Legislature."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

The Premier, the Honourable Charles Stewart, addressing the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, nominated Charles Stewart Pingle, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of Redcliff, to take the Chair of this House as Speaker, seconded by the Attorney General, the Honourable J. R. Boyle.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed the Clerk of the House then declared that Charles Stewart Pingle is appointed Speaker of this Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker retired and re-entered the House robed, accompanied by his mover and seconder, and, standing on the upper step of the dais, thanked the House for the honour conferred upon him in the following speech:

"I beg to tender to you, the members of the Legislative Assembly, my sincere and hearty thanks for the high honour you have conferred upon me by electing me as your Speaker, a dignity I greatly appreciate.

"It will be my pleasure, as well as my duty, to endeavour to deserve that honour, by dealing with all questions which come before me in my official capacity with firmness and impartiality. I realize my unfitness for the position but I rely confidently upon the co-operation of the Honourable Members in all parts of the House to assist me in maintaining our rules and regulations, in vindication of our rights and privileges, and in preserving the integrity and freedom of debate according to ancient usages."

The Speaker then took his seat, and the Mace was placed on the Table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Hoadley in graceful terms offered the newly elected Speaker his heartiest congratulations and expressed his best wishes for his success in the conduct of the affairs of the Legislature.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor returned to the House and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please your Honour, the Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me. If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall into error I pray that the

fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates and access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable construction."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

"I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions and all their proceedings as well as their work and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction."

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I welcome you to the Third Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly, the first since the Proclamation of Peace which closed the Great War that for so long dominated and controlled all our thoughts and activities. The men and women of our Province who went Overseas to carry our share of the burden did nobly, and their wonderful achievements are appreciated. Some will not return to us, and their glorious memories will ever be honoured and revered. Many have returned, however, and we rejoice with them and their friends.

Now that the influences of Peace are about us once more, you will again be able to give your undivided attention to the great work of building up this portion of our Dominion. It is my confident belief that your efforts to this end will be greatly aided and encouraged by the people whom you represent. Indications point to an impending era of prosperity greater than our people have ever before experienced. I feel assured that you join with me in the hope that all such indications will be realized to the fullest extent.

The visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Alberta last September will ever be a memorable event in our history. His amiable disposition, with his keen and untiring interest in everything that affected the welfare of our citizens, endeared him to all. The fact that he has established a residence in the Province will give him a personal concern in our affairs, and our people a personal interest in him, that will continue to deepen the affection and loyalty of the people towards his Royal house.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, together with Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, paid a welcome visit to the Province last autumn, in order to further acquaint themselves at first hand with conditions throughout this part of the Dominion.

The world-wide unusual and irregular weather conditions of last year produced an effect in this Province that for a time seemed almost to verge on disaster. Late rains, however, saved grain and hay crops in many districts that otherwise might have been a total loss. In other sections less fortunate my Government took all necessary steps to prevent suffering.

While climatic conditions during the past year were not generally as favourable as usual, the Province has been blessed with a large measure of prosperity in many ways. Apart from grain, other products of the farm increased in value and quantity beyond all anticipation. The Dairy and Poultry industries have made unexpected progress, due in large measure to the assistance given by my Government in the development of new methods as well as the obtaining of broader markets.

The success which has followed the irrigation of lands in the southern section of the Province, particularly during such seasons as that of last year, has led to a movement to extend the irrigated area in several directions. The Irrigation District Act has therefore been carefully considered by my Government with the object of making it more adaptable to existing conditions, and amending legislation will be submitted to you for that purpose.

All matters relating to health throughout the Province have been given continuous watchful care by the Department of Public Health, created at the last Session of the Legislature. The financial provision made to enable proper attention to be given to such important matters as child welfare, medical inspection of children in schools, public health nursing, together with the establishment of municipal hospitals, has resulted in great benefit to those districts where the work has been carried on.

The problems relating to education continue to receive attention, and much work has been done to meet the situation. Attention is directed to a policy recently decided upon whereby loans may be made to assist students through their Normal School course, with the result that the difficulty of obtaining competent teachers will be materially reduced.

With the completion of three new Schools of Agriculture, construction of which was begun during the past year, it is hoped to very largely supply the facilities required to take care of this ever-increasing popular branch of education.

During the War period it was not practicable to provide for much of the public work pressing itself on my Government's attention. The changed conditions of the present time, and the necessity for further accommodation for carrying on the public business, will in some measure call for attention this year. You will be asked to make provision for commencing work on a number

of public institutions of an educational character. Attention will also be given to bettering and enlarging the scope of the work connected with the care and training of the mentally defective.

The heavy demand for increased Telephone service throughout the Province renders it necessary to provide for large additional expenditures, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision therefor.

The Natural Resources have not yet been transferred to the Province, and your attention will be invited to this question during the Session.

While it is not anticipated that the Session will be marked by the introduction of much legislation involving new principles, Bills will be laid before you to amend certain of the Statutes of the Province.

The Commission appointed under the authority of the Act of last Session to revise and consolidate the Acts and Ordinances in force in the Province has not yet been able to make its report, but substantial progress has been made.

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year will be laid before you. It will be found that the revenues proved sufficiently ample to more than adequately provide for the requirements of the year.

Estimates of the amounts required for expenditure during the present year, all of which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the Public Service, will be laid before you for your consideration.

I now leave you to your deliberations, which I am sure will be governed by consideration for the best interests and welfare of the Province.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office to Persons appointed as Justices of the Peace."

Ordered, That the Bill be read a First time.

The Bill was then read a First time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having been first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do so appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Railways.
3. On Miscellaneous and Private Bills.
4. On Standing Orders.
5. On Public Accounts.
6. On Printing.
7. On Municipal Law.
8. On Legal Bills.
9. On Agriculture and Colonization.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this House to be composed as follows:

Messieurs Stewart, Mitchell, Boyle, Turgeon, McColl, Leffingwell, Hoadley, Ewing and Pearson.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Hoadley:

RESOLVED:

The Legislative Assembly, being officially informed of the death of the Honourable Charles Wellington Fisher, late Speaker of the Assembly, desires to record its deep regret and sense of loss, at the death of the Honourable Gentleman. Elected as first Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta on the 15th day of March, 1906, he was repeatedly elected to the same office, and continued to serve in that capacity for a period of almost fourteen years. This Assembly desires to express its appreciation of the services of the late Speaker in his capacity as its presiding officer.

Further Resolved:

That a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to Mrs. Fisher by the Clerk of the Assembly.

The resolution was agreed to by a Standing Vote.

The House adjourned at 3.45 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Weir rose to a matter of Privilege and called attention to a report in a Calgary newspaper respecting the Honourable member for Cochrane and himself, which he said was a tissue of misstatements and falsehoods.

Mr. Alexander Moore, member for the Electoral District of Cochrane, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the Roll, was introduced to the Speaker by Mr. Weir and the Honourable Mr. Stewart, and took his seat.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Eaton:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"To His Honour Robert George Brett,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,
On the motion of Mr. Ramsey,
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House adjourned at 4 o'clock to Friday at 3.00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Davidson: Of the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Ewing: Of the City of Edmonton for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

By Dr. Stewart: Of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

By Mr. Spencer: Of the City of Medicine Hat for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

By Mr. Davidson: Of the Canada Security Assurance Company for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Security Assurance Company.

The Honourable Mr. Stewart from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report list of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, reported as follows:

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—(14 Members.) Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. W. Gariepy, Messieurs Tobin (Chairman), Skelding, Eaton, McNaughton, Ebbett, Leffingwell, Hoadley, Ewing, Blow (Dr.), Lundy, Ross.

RAILWAYS.—(58 Members.) Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. George P. Smith, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. J. L. Coté, Hon. C. S. Pingle, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W. Gariepy, Messieurs Turgeon (Chairman), McColl, Lowery, Ross, Blow (Dr.), Davidson, Woolf, State (Dr.), Wilson, Atkins, Ramsey, Ewing, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Stanley (Dr.), Morkeberg, Gilmour, Barker, Tobin, Stewart (Dr.), McNaughton, Spencer, Skelding, Weir, Hoadley, Rae, McDonald, Kemmis. Cunningham, Gaetz, Campbell, Boudreau, Lessard, Prudden, Lundy, McCallum, Ebbett, Walker, Hudson, Leffingwell, Montgomery, Shandro, Moore, Pearson, MacAdams (Miss), McKinney (Mrs.).

MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—(24 Members.) Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. C. W. Cross, Messieurs Ebbett (Chairman), Leffingwell, Atkins, Woolf, Lessard, Boudreau, McColl, Turgeon, Gaetz, Rae, Davidson, State (Dr.), Morkeberg, Gariepy, Stewart (Dr.), Ramsey, Stanley (Dr.) Blow (Dr.), Campbell, Cunningham, Weir.

STANDING ORDERS.—(11 Members.) Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. George P. Smith, Messieurs McCallum (Chairman), Tobin, Shandro, Morkeberg, Rae, Lundy, Kemmis, Gilmour, Davis.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—(38 Members.) Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. J. L. Coté, Messieurs Lessard (Chairman), Eaton, Gariepy, McNaughton, Boudreau, Leffingwell, Atkins, Prudden, Woolf, Ebbett, Morkeberg, McCallum, Montgomery, Shandro, Skelding, Rae, Gaetz, McColl, Hoadley, Ewing, Campbell, Crawford, Blow (Dr.), Davis, Gilmour, Lundy, Wilson, Ramsey, Cunningham, Barker, Pearson, Weir, Moore, McKinney (Mrs.).

PRINTING.—(13 Members.) Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Messieurs Woolf (Chairman), McColl, McDonald, Walker, Montgomery, Shandro, Crawford, Lowery, Barker, MacAdams (Miss), McKinney (Mrs.).

MUNICIPAL LAW.—(38 Members.) Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. J. L. Coté, Hon. W. Gariepy, Hon. C. W. Cross, Messieurs Montgomery (Chairman), McCallum, Prudden, Ebbett, Davidson, Atkins, Rae, Walker, Skelding, Lessard, Turgeon, Shandro, Woolf, Gaetz, Ewing, Stewart (Dr.), Blow (Dr.), Crawford, Stanley (Dr.), Spencer, Hudson, Barker, Ramsey, Kemmis, Gilmour, Pearson, Ross, MacAdams (Miss), McKinney (Mrs.).

LEGAL BILLS.—(13 Members.) Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W. Gariepy, Messieurs Turgeon (Chairman), Ebbett, State (Dr.), Ewing, Lundy, Lowery, Hudson, Wilson.

AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—(58 Members.) Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. George P. Smith, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. J. L. Coté, Hon. C. S. Pingle, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W. Gariepy, Messieurs Leffingwell (Chairman), McColl, Lowery, Ross, Blow (Dr.), Davidson, Woolf, State (Dr.), Wilson, Atkins, Ramsey, Ewing, Crawford, Davis, Eaton, Stanley (Dr.), Morkeberg, Gilmour, Barker, Tobin, Stewart (Dr.), McNaughton, Spencer, Skelding, Weir, Hoadley, Rae, McDonald, Kemmis, Cunningham, Gaetz, Campbell, Boudreau, Lessard, Prudden, Lundy, McCallum, Ebbett, Walker, Hudson, Turgeon, Montgomery, Shandro, Moore, Pearson, MacAdams (Miss), McKinney (Mrs.).

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Hoadley the debate was adjourned to Monday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House the report on the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District. (*Sessional Paper No. 15.*)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House copies of two letters re Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company. (*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

For an Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Canada Security Assurance Company.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Ross, the debate was adjourned to Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Turgeon: Of the Chiropractics for an Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic.

By Mr. Campbell: Of the Alberta Hudson Bay Railway Company for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Alberta Hudson Bay Railway Company.

By Mr. Turgeon: Of the Crocus Club for an Act to incorporate the Crocus Club.

By Mr. Montgomery: Of the City of Wetaskiwin for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Wetaskiwin.

The following petition was read and received:

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

Dr. Stewart moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.: the fact that the Honourable Member for Beaver River who sits in this House is not a resident in the Province of Alberta, and, according to Section 9 and Subsection 2 of Section 2, Chapter 3, 1909, and Section 17 of Chapter 2, 1909, he is disqualified to sit as a member in this House.

A debate followed.

The Speaker said he would express an opinion tomorrow as to whether he should be asked to give a decision on the question raised or not.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Davis the debate was adjourned to Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Alberta Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic.

An Act to incorporate the Crocus Club.

Mr. Speaker read the following considered reply:

With respect to the question raised yesterday by the Honourable Member for Lethbridge respecting the Honourable Member for Beaver River.

I have carefully considered the question raised, and am of the opinion I expressed at the time that this is not a matter on which the Speaker should be called upon to give a decision.

It is the duty of the Speaker to recognize every member who has been gazetted as a member of this House, and who has taken the oath of office, unless otherwise instructed by the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

And the motion being put:

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Eaton:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

"To His Honour Robert George Brett,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious Speech your Honour has addressed to us."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such members of the House as are members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House two letters re the feed situation in the South.
(*Sessional Paper No. 17.*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. McLean, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Marshall, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Domestic Animals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act, the Judicature Act, and the Judicature Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Insanity Act, and the Act to Appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the Protection of Neglected and Dependent Children."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Moved by Mr. Weir, seconded by Mrs. McKinney:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and all documents whatsoever passing between the Government, or any member or Department of it, and the John D. McArthur Company, or any affiliated company or person or persons on its behalf, with reference to the A. and G. W. Railway Company, the E. D. and B. C. Railway Company and the Central Canada Railway Company from the incorporation of such companies to the present time.

The Motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House copies of letters, telegrams and Orders in Council in connection with the payment of interest on the Guaranteed Bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Branch Lines.
(*Sessional Paper No. 18.*)

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. McColl for Mr. McCallum, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of The Canada Security Assurance Company (Bill No. 1);

2. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary (Bill No. 10);

3. That with respect to the petition of the City of Medicine Hat (Bill No. 7);

4. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton (Bill No. 11);

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

With respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge (Bill No. 12) the Committee recommends that this petition be held over until next meeting of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Ewing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What is the total amount paid out by the Provincial Treasurer out of the funds raised on the sale of bonds guaranteed by the Province, in respect of default in interest payments on such bonds?

A. \$140,000.00.

2. Q. The date and amount of each such payment and the railway in respect of which each such payment was made?

A. February 11, 1919. \$140,000.00.

The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.

Mr. Ewing asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Honourable Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. Is it the intention of the Government to bring into force in the near future The Judicature Act, being Chapter 3 of the Statutes for 1919?

A. The Government intends to introduce some amendments to The Judicature Act at this Session but the Act cannot be put into operation until the Dominion Government has made a financial provision for the payment of salaries to the Judges to be appointed.

Ordered, That Mr. Ewing have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Edmonton City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Canada Security Assurance Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Calgary City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Spencer have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notices of Motions be suspended.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Marshall, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act intituled "The Seed Grain Act, 1920."

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "The Seed Grain Act, 1920," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "The Seed Grain Act, 1920."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Seed Grain Act, 1920."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marshall, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers and the Securities for Repayment thereof."

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers and the Securities for Repayment thereof," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers and the Securities for Repayment thereof."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers and the Securities for Repayment thereof."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marshall, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act intituled "The Live Stock Encouragement Act."

The Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "The Live Stock Encouragement Act," and after some time spent therein

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "The Live Stock Encouragement Act,"

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Live Stock Encouragement Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act intituled "The Municipal Districts Relief Act."

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "The Municipal Districts Relief Act," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "The Municipal Districts Relief Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle for the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Municipal Districts Relief Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Bill No. 15 "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals" be placed on the Order Paper for "Public Bills and Orders" today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15 "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Report of the International Labour Conference, 1919. *(Sessional Paper No. 19.)*

The House adjourned at 4.00 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Weir: Of the Imperial Lumber Yards Limited for an Act to incorporate The Imperial Lumber Yards Limited.

By Mr. Ebbett: Of The Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta for an Act to Regulate the Engineering Profession and to incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta.

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Wetaskiwin.

Before the Orders of the Day were called Mr. Ewing moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to a definite matter of urgent public importance. Some Honourable Members having raised objections to this, the Speaker asked the Honourable Member if he would declare that the subject was one of "A definite matter of urgent public importance," and Mr. Ewing declared that it was so. He then proceeded to discuss certain questions in connection with the E.D. & B.C. Railway and the Central Canada Railway, and stated the extreme urgency of improved traffic conditions upon the same, so that feed stuffs could be rapidly transported, and declared that a very large number of horses and cattle would be starved to death unless feed stuffs could be delivered via the said lines at once.

A debate followed.

On the motion of Mr. Ramsey the debate was adjourned to Monday.

The Premier moved that the rule regarding 6 o'clock rising be suspended.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Hail Insurance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting Improvement Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Spencer:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before the House:

(a) All expenditures, letters, documents, memorandums, reports of all documents whatsoever passing between the Government of the Province of Alberta or any member or Department

of it, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with reference to The Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway, Alberta & Great Waterways Railway, The Central Canada Railway, Lacombe and Blindman Railway, from the incorporation of such companies to the present time.

(b) A memorandum setting forth the details of the matters of discussions or conferences held at any time between any of the above parties of which there is no written record setting forth the names of parties attending the same, together with the dates and places of such meetings.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Spencer:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this House:

(a) All expenditures, letters, documents, memorandums, reports of all documents whatsoever passing between the Government of the Province of Alberta, or any member or Department of such Government, and the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any member or department of it with reference to the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway, Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, The Central Canada Railway, and the Lacombe and Blindman Railway from the incorporation of such companies to the present time.

(b) A memorandum setting forth the details of the matters of discussions or conferences held at any time between any of the above parties of which there is no written record, setting forth the names of parties attending the same, together with the dates and places of such meetings.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lowery, seconded by Mr. Spencer:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The amount, date of sale, rate of interest, net price, net sums deposited to credit of Provincial Treasurer, through whom negotiated, to whom sold, commission, exchange and any other charges with respect to each sale of railway securities of the—

Alberta & Great Waterways Railway;

Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway;

Lacombe & Blindman Railway;

Central Canada Railway;

guaranteed by the Province of Alberta.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Davis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The dates between September 1, 1919, and February 1, 1920, that the Minister of Agriculture, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. S. G. Carlyle, of the Department of Agriculture, were absent from the Province of Alberta, setting forth

the business in each instance upon which each was engaged and the amounts of expenses charged to the public in each instance.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That the rules of the House be suspended, and that the Orders for the Second reading of the following Bills on Monday be discharged, and that the said Bills be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today:

Bill No. 7, "An Act to amend the Medicine Hat City Charter."

Bill No. 10, "An Act to amend the Calgary City Charter."

Bill No. 11, "An Act to amend the Edmonton City Charter."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, "An Act to amend the Medicine Hat City Charter,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10, "An Act to amend the Calgary City Charter,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, "An Act to amend the Edmonton City Charter,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The House adjourned at 6.10 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year 1919. (*Sessional Paper No. 7.*)

Mr. Ewing rose to a question of Privilege and read a statement contained in the Edmonton Bulletin of February 28, 1920, to the effect that the Hon. Mr. Boyle had charged in the corridors that Mr. Ewing's address was made for the purpose of getting it on the wires so that it would reach Ottawa and interfere with

the negotiations between J. D. McArthur and the Federal Government. Mr. Ewing denied that the statement contained any truth whatever.

Mr. Lowery rose to a question of Privilege regarding the receiving of returns required by Statute after the time for tabling the same has expired.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to incorporate the Imperial Lumber Yards Limited.

For an Act to Regulate the Engineering Profession and to incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta.

The Speaker read to the House, and handed to the Clerk for entry in the Journals the following opinion:

"With respect to the motion made by Mr. Ramsey on Friday last to adjourn the debate on the motion proposed by Mr. Ewing for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, I was under some misapprehension respecting the matter when I permitted the motion for the adjournment of the debate to be made. Since then I have carefully considered the question, and have come to the conclusion that a motion to adjourn the debate on a motion for the adjournment of the House is out of order—see Rule 521, which reads 'A motion to adjourn the debate may always be proposed whilst a debatable motion, other than a motion to adjourn the House, is before the House.' Also see Bourinot 322, which reads: 'A motion to adjourn the House except when made for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, shall always be in order'—Page 324, 'The adjournment of the debate obviously cannot be moved to the adjournment of the House when it is a substantive question.' See May, 12th Edition, Page 200, 'Dilatory motions pending at the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House, or of the debate, or that the chairman do report progress, or leave the Chair, lapse without question put.' See also May 251, 'A motion for the adjournment of the debate, upon a question for the adjournment of the House, being an obvious solecism, will not be entertained'; May, Page 252, 'A motion for the adjournment of the House, or of the debate, such motion lapses without question put, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 1, which provides that on certain days, when a motion has been proposed for the adjournment of the House, or of the debate, every such dilatory motion shall lapse without question put.'"

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Whereas by The Canada Temperance Act, Chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, as amended by Chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1919 (Second Session), it is provided that, subject to Subsection 2 of Section 156 of the said Act, upon

the receipt by the Secretary of State of Canada of a duly certified copy of a resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of any Province in which there is at the time in force a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, requesting that the votes of the electors in all the electoral districts of the Province may be taken for or against the following prohibition, that is to say:

"That the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into such Province may be forbidden."

And whereas there is at the present time in force in the Province of Alberta a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes;

And whereas it is desirable that the votes of the electors in all the electoral districts of the Province, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, may be taken for or against, for the following prohibition, that is to say:

"That the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into such Province may be forbidden."

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly requests that the votes of the electors in all the electoral districts of the Province may be taken for or against the following prohibition, that is to say:

"That the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into such Province may be forbidden."

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Canada Security Assurance Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The House adjourned at 5.40 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Miss MacAdams for Mr. Pearson: Of the Western Canada College for an Act to incorporate The Western Canada College.

Mr. McCallum, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of the Alberta Hudson Bay Railway Company (Bill No. 6).

2. That with respect to the petition of The Crocus Club (Bill No. 2).

3. That with respect to the petition of the Chiropractors (Bill No. 3).

4. That with respect to the petition of the City of Wetaskiwin (Bill No. 4).

5. That with respect to the petition of the Imperial Lumber Yards Limited (Bill No. 5).

6. That with respect to the petition of the Professional Engineers of Alberta (Bill No. 9).

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

That with respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge the Committee finds that the Rules of the House regarding payment of fees and penalties have been fully complied with, but that the advertising has not yet been completed, but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Ewing asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. Is it the intention of the Government to make provision during the present Session for pensions to employees in the service of the Province?

A. It is not the intention of the Government to introduce a Pension Act at this Session.

Mr. Davidson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. Who is the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature of Alberta?

A. Mr. James Ramsey.

2. Q. By whom is he appointed?

A. By the members of the Opposition.

3. Q. Has any formal notice been given to the House of any such appointment during the present Session, or during the Sessions of 1918 or 1919? If so, when and by whom and to whom?

A. Notice was given to the Legislature by Mr. Hoadley in 1918 and 1919, and by Mr. Ramsey in 1920.

4. Q. For what term is such official appointed?

A. The Government has no information.

5. Q. What are his duties?

A. The duties devolving upon a Member occupying the recognized position of Leader of the Opposition.

6. Q. Is he Leader during the Session merely, or do his duties include leadership during the intermission?

A. The Government has no information.

7. Q. What salary, wage, payment, stipend, emolument, honorarium or indemnity does he receive?

A. \$2,500.00.

8. Q. When and how is he paid?

A. At the end of the Session.

9. Q. As Leader of the Opposition does he speak in the House for himself personally, or for the party to the leadership of which he is elected?

A. Answered by No. 5.

10. Q. What is the strength that a party must have before it is entitled to an official leader receiving leader's salary, wage, payment, stipend, emolument, honorarium or indemnity?

A. The party must be the recognized opposition in the Legislative Assembly. The Statute does not state what strength that party must have.

Moved by Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Davidson:

Whereas under the generally accepted interpretation of the working of the British Parliamentary System it is assumed that the defeat of a Bill or Measure presented to the Legislative Assembly by a Minister of the Crown officially on behalf of the Government is in itself a defeat of the Government; and

Whereas the members of this Legislative Assembly feel that the time has come when members ought to be free to vote either for or against any bill or measure before the House without thereby expressing lack of confidence in the Government;

Therefore be it resolved that this House express its desire that the Premier ought not to consider the defeat of any Government measure a sufficient reason for tendering the resignation of his Government, unless such defeat be followed by a vote of non-confidence in the Government.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle rose to a Point of Order and objected to the Resolution on various grounds stated by him at length, the chief of which were that the Resolution proposed to interfere with the constitutional usages of the Crown and the Premier.

A debate on the Point of Order followed.

The Speaker then gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised as follows:

"I decide that the Point of Order raised by the Attorney General is well taken, and rule that the motion is out of Order, as it proposes to interfere with the established constitutional usages and prerogatives of the Crown and His Majesty's First Minister in the Province."

The motion therefore dropped.

Ordered, That Mr. Weir have leave to introduce Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate Imperial Lumber Yards Limited.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Wednesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Ebbett have leave to introduce Bill No. 9, An Act to regulate the Engineering Profession and to incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow Wednesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce Bill No. 2, An Act to incorporate the Crocus Club,

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Wednesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to introduce Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Alberta Hudson Bay Railway Company,

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Wednesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Turgeon have leave to introduce Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic,

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Wednesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery have leave to introduce Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Wetaskiwin Charter,

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Wednesday.

Ordered, That Dr. Stewart have leave to introduce Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Lethbridge Charter,

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Wednesday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respect-

ing a Bill for an Act to amend An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to amend An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that this House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting "An Act for the Creation of Scholarships for Canadian Students in Paris."

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act for the Creation of Scholarships for Canadian Students in Paris," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Creation of Scholarships for Canadian Students in Paris."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Creation of Scholarships for Canadian Students in Paris."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Municipal Hail Insurance Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received.

For An Act to incorporate the Western Canada College.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House, Statement of remission of Probate Fees on Estates of Deceased Soldiers. (*Sessional Paper No. 20.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend the Insanity Act, and the Act to Appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate Imperial Lumber Yards, Limited,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to incorporate the Crocus Club,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Alberta Hudson Bay Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic,

Mr. Turgeon moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Woolf
McColl
Turgeon
Eaton
Montgomery
McDonald
Prudden
Davidson
Morkeberg
Rae
Gaetz
McAdams
Moore
Weir
Pearson
Ross
Gilmour
Lundy
Cunningham

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Coté
MacKay
Marshall
Boyle
Stewart
Mitchell

McLean
Smith
Leffingwell
McCallum
McNaughton
Ebbett
Skelding
Atkins
State
Crawford
Stanley
Hoadley
Ramsey
Stewart
Kemmis
Campbell
Spencer
Wilson
Hudson
Barker

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The motion was therefore lost.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Wetaskiwin Charter,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Lethbridge Charter,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow (Thursday).

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on

the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year 1919. (*Sessional Paper No. 12.*)

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Neglected Children for the year 1919. (*Sessional Paper No. 21.*)

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Librarian for the year 1919. (*Sessional Paper No. 4.*)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the First Annual Report of the Alberta Government Employment Bureau. (*Sessional Paper No. 22.*)

Mr. Gilmour asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What is the total revenue collected under The Supplementary Revenue Act during each of the years 1918 and 1919 from each of the following cities:

Calgary,
Edmonton,
Lethbridge,
Medicine Hat,
Red Deer,
Wetaskiwin?

A.	Collections	
	1918	1919
Edmonton.....	\$34,740.05	\$ 9,445.31
Calgary.....	30,000.00	51,783.83
Lethbridge.....	5,307.19	5,908.76
Medicine Hat.....	737.92
Red Deer.....	1,040.18	2,535.63
Wetaskiwin.....	1,574.33

Mr. Campbell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

1. Q. How many teachers are there in the Public High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of this Province?

A. For the term ending December 31, 1919—

Total number.....4099
Teachers doing Secondary work..... 144
Teachers doing Public School work.....3955

2. Q. How many are British subjects by—

(a) Birth?

(b) Naturalization?

A. No license is granted to teach in the Province of Alberta unless the candidate—

(a) Produces proof of the necessary academic and professional training, and of good moral character;

(b) Has taken the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty King George, and

(c) If of foreign birth, has taken a prescribed course for teachers in one of our training schools, and has passed one of our tests.

3. Q. Are permits ever granted to non-British subjects?

A. No person is granted a permit in Alberta, unless—

(a) He or she has taken the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty King George;

(b) He or she has at least high school standing, and is well equipped to teach all subjects through the medium of the English language;

(c) A Board of Trustees has petitioned for the permit, and produced evidence to prove that they have made earnest efforts to secure a qualified teacher, and have failed.

(d) The Department has the recommendation of the Inspector that the permit be granted.

4. Q. The information in answer to question 3 will indicate that it would be difficult to answer question 4 in the particular form which the question requires. The following information, however, regarding permits issued in the past six years may satisfy.

The total number of permits issued in each year is as indicated below. It must be remembered, however, that all permits are cancelled at the end of each term and whenever the teacher moved to a different school. It is possible therefore, for many teachers to hold two or three permits within the year and the figures given do not show the number of teachers holding permits but the total number of permits issued for the entire year, some of them for one or two months and none for longer than six months:

Total number granted in each year—

(1) 1914.....	663
(2) 1915.....	396
(3) 1916.....	575
(4) 1917.....	870
(5) 1918.....	930
(6) 1919.....	447

Not more than 250 permits were in use at any one time in 1919 and at the present moment only 72 are in use in the Province. The maximum number was reached in the month of June when University students were available. The great majority of permits were issued to University students and graduates and to High School students with Grade XI and XII standing.

Mr. Ross asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

1. Q. Is it the intention of the Government to recognize the Union of the Telephone employees to the extent of signing an agreement mutually arranged?

A. The matter is the subject of discussion with telephone employees at the present time.

2. Q. If it is not the intention of the Government to sign an agreement thus arranged, what are the reasons for refusal?

A. Answered by No. 1.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Miss MacAdams:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many employees were on January 1, 1920, in the Provincial Government—

(a) Male?

(b) Female?

2. How many appointments were made by the Provincial Government during 1919?

(a) Male?

(b) Female?

3. How many persons were dismissed by the Government during 1919?

(a) Male?

(b) Female?

4. How many persons resigned from the employ of the Government during 1919?

(a) Male?

(b) Female?

5. How many returned soldiers were in the employ of the Government on January 1, 1920?

6. How many appointments of returned soldiers were made during 1919?

7. How many returned soldiers were dismissed by the Government during 1919?

8. How many returned soldiers resigned from the Government employ in 1919?

9. How many soldiers now in the employ of the Government were employed by the Government before the war?

10. (a) How many wives and widows of soldiers were in the employ of the Government on January 1, 1920?

(b) How many of these were in the employ of the Government before January 1, 1919?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mrs. McKinney, seconded by Mr. Weir:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many convictions were made under The Liquor Act in 1919?

2. How many of these were in the City of—

Edmonton?

Calgary?

Medicine Hat?

Lethbridge?

3. How many gaol sentences were actually served?
4. What was the average length of such sentences?
5. How many of these convictions were for—
 - (a) Illicit sale of liquor?
 - (b) Illegal possession of liquor?
 - (c) Being drunk and disorderly?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mrs. McKinney, seconded by Mr. Weir:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many female prisoners were given gaol sentences during 1919?
2. Where were these terms served?
3. What is the nationality of these women?
4. What was the average length of sentence?
5. How many of these sentences were for second, or subsequent offences?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mrs. McKinney, seconded by Mr. Weir:

1. How many convictions were secured under section 32, clause 1, of The Liquor Act in 1919?
2. How many since August 1, 1919?
3. Where were these convictions secured?
4. How many of these were for second offences?
5. What was the total amount collected in fines from convictions under this clause?
6. How much of this was paid to the Province?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Ross:

Whereas the Canadian Senate is a law-making body with broad powers of Legislation and,

Whereas the Canadian Senate was created, according to the statements of the framers of Confederation, as a safeguard to the smaller Provinces against the aggression of the larger Provinces; and

Whereas the Canadian Senate has failed to use its powers in any such manner; and

Whereas the Canadian Senate is an undemocratic body, not responsible in any manner to the Canadian people, or to the Provinces which it was created to safeguard, and is for that reason a menace to the freedom of the Canadian people,

Therefore this Legislature urges upon the Parliament of Canada to take such steps as are necessary to have The British North America Act amended so as to abolish the Canadian Senate and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Canadian Parliament and to the Legislatures of the other Canadian Provinces.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Marshall
McLean
Leffingwell
Eaton
Shandro
Davidson
Morkeberg
Rae
Moore
Ross
Crawford
Stanley

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Coté
MacKay
Boyle
Stewart
Mitchell
Smith
Lessard
Woolf
McCallum
McColl
Montgomery
McDonald
McNaughton
Prudden
Skelding
Atkins
State
Gaetz
MacAdams
Weir
Pearson
Ramsey
Ewing
Stewart
Kemmis
Campbell
Davis
Spencer
Lundy
Barker
Cunningham

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The motion was therefore lost.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

Resolved that a Select Committee of five members be appointed for the purpose of investigating a more equitable system of apportioning representation in the Province, and of electing representatives to this Legislative Assembly, and of all matters

pertaining thereto, with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time.

A debate followed.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1920, 8 P.M.

Continued debate on Mr. Ross' motion:

By consent of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marshall, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting "An Act to amend The Game Act."

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, for the Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting "A Bill to amend The Game Act" and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Game Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay for the Hon. Mr. Marshall, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Game Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act respecting Infants, and to Provide for Equal Parental Rights."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, The Seed Grain Act, 1920,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 27, 1920, re Absence from the Province of the Minister, Deputy Minister and S. G. Carlyle of the Agriculture Department.

(Sessional Paper No. 23.)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year ending December 31, 1919.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, "The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Ross:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Does the Provincial Government pay wages to inmates of the Provincial jails, or to persons in their behalf, in the Province of Alberta?

2. If so, what is the scale of wages, and when and to whom are such wages paid?

3. What is the total amount of money paid out by the Government in wages to prisoners, or persons in their behalf, in 1917, 1918 and 1919?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That with reference to Section 9, and Subsection 2 of Section 2, Chapter 3, 1909, and Section 17, Chapter 2, 1909:

Resolved, That the question as to whether the present sitting member, the Honourable Wilfred Gariepy, a resident of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec, has a legal right to sit or vote in this House be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to said Committee to report in full the evidence taken before them and all their proceedings on the reference and the results of their enquiries;

Such report to be presented to this House not later than the eleventh day of March, 1920.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

That all the words in the motion after the word "to," where the same occurs in the first line, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

The Alberta Election Act and an Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta and the legal question raised by a member of this House as to the right of members to continue to sit as members of this House pursuant to said Acts:

Be it Resolved that as the Acts referred to provide for the Courts of the Province deciding these questions, it is the opinion of the House that this House should not attempt to interfere with the rights and duties of the Courts to interpret the statutes of this Province.

The debate continued.

Upon the amendment being put the Speaker declared that "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Côté
MacKay
Marshall
Boyle
Stewart
Mitchell
McLean
Smith
Walker
Lessard
Woolf
McCallum
McColl

Eaton
 Montgomery
 McDonald
 McNaughton
 Prudden
 Ebbett
 Shandro
 Davidson
 Morkeberg
 Skelding
 Rae
 State
 Gaetz

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Crawford

Hoadley
 Ramsey
 Ewing
 Stewart
 Kemmis
 Campbell
 Davis
 Spencer
 Wilson
 Hudson
 Lowery
 Gilmour
 Lundy
 Barker
 Cunningham

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Paired: For, Leffingwell. Against, Stanley.

The Speaker declared that the amendment was carried.

Upon the motion as amended being put to the House, the Speaker declared that "The Ayes have it" and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs Coté

MacKay
 Marshall
 Boyle
 Stewart
 Mitchell
 McLean
 Smith
 Lessard
 Woolf
 McCallum
 Eaton
 Montgomery
 McDonald
 McNaughton
 Prudden

Ebbett
Shandro
Davidson
Morkeberg
Skelding
Rae
State
Gaetz

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Against the motion as amended:

Messieurs Crawford

Hoadley
Ramsey
Ewing
Stewart
Kemmis
Campbell
Davis
Spencer
Wilson
Hudson
Lowery
Gilmour
Lundy
Barker
Cunningham

16

Paired: For, Leffingwell. Against, Stanley.

The motion as amended was therefore carried.

Mr. Hoadley moved, seconded by Dr. Stanley, the following amendment to the motion as amended:

That all the words after the word "that" in the third line thereof be struck out, and the following words inserted:

"The register of the House as required by Rule 571 be produced immediately and read before this House."

The Speaker declared that the amendment was not directly relevant to the motion, so therefore he could not allow it to be put.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, The Seed Grain Act, 1920, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on

the Table of the House, the Annual Report of the Succession Duties Branch of the Treasury Department.

(Sessional Paper No. 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House a statement of Remissions under Section 51 of the Treasury Act for the year ended December 31st, 1919.

(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House preliminary report of the Fire Commissioner's Office for the period commencing July 1st, 1919, and ending December 31st, 1919.

(Sessional Paper No. 25.)

Mr. Ebbett from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 2, "An Act to incorporate the Crocus Club" and begs to report the same.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers and the Securities for Repayment Thereof,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend An Act respecting Infants, and to provide for Equal Parental Rights,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(a) A list of the Private Schools in Alberta which have been inspected during 1919 by Government inspectors.

(b) A list of Private Schools in Alberta which have not been so inspected during 1919.

(c) Copies of all such Inspector's Reports during 1919.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Crawford:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of the correspondence between the Government and the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and the Labour Council of Alberta in respect to Free Treatment of Tubercular patients in the Bowness Sanatorium.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to regulate the Engineering Profession and to incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta,

Mr. Ebbett moved that the Bill be now read a Second time. A debate followed.

And the question being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Coté

MacKay

Boyle

Stewart

McLean

Smith

Lessard

Boudreau

Woolf

Gariepy

Tobin

McNaughton

Ebbett

Shandro

Davidson

Skelding

Rae

State

Gaetz

MacAdams (Miss)

McKinney (Mrs.)

Weir
Pearson
Ross
Ramsey
Ewing
Kemmis
Campbell
Spencer
Hudson
Lowery
Barker

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Marshall
MacDonald
Hoadley
Davis
Gilmour
Lundy
Cunningham

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The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, The Seed Grain Act, 1920, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic

Animals, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House, the Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta for the year 1919. *(Sessional Paper No. 8.)*

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, the report of J. G. Wray, Consulting Engineer, on the Alberta Government Telephones. *(Sessional Paper No. 26.)*

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House, the Annual Report of the Administrator of Lunatics' Estates for the year 1919. *(Sessional Paper No. 27.)*

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House, the Annual Report under The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act, 1917. *(Sessional Paper No. 14.)*

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House re Private Schools in the Province and School Inspectors' Reports on same. *(Sessional Paper No. 28.)*

Mr. McCallum, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the Petition of the Western Canada College, the Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Pearson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Q. 1. What was the total amount collected by the Government by means of the Supplementary Revenue Tax—

(a) For the year 1918?

(b) For the year 1919?

A. (a) \$ 640,716.21.

(b) 1,014,222.43.

Q. 2. What is the total amount still uncollected on the above tax—

(a) For the year 1918?

(b) For the year 1919?

A. (a) \$ 767,777.76.

(b) 1,177,707.27 (this includes arrears for both 1918 and 1919).

Q. 3. What is the total amount collected by the Government by means of the Wild Land Tax—

(a) For the year 1918?

(b) For the year 1919?

A. (a) \$429,688.22.

(b) 713,148.48.

Q. 4. What is the total amount still uncollected on the above tax—

(a) For the year 1918?

(b) For the year 1919?

A. (a) \$1,220,845.25.

(b) 807,292.79 (this includes all arrears).

Mr. Crawford asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coté:

Q. 1. Was J. M. Dechene in the employ of the Government in 1919?

A. Yes.

Q. 2. If so, between what dates?

A. January 1st to August 31st.

Q. 3. In what Department?

A. In Provincial Secretary's.

Q. 4. In what capacity?

A. Chief Clerk and Secretary.

Q. 5. What salary did he receive?

A. \$2,220.00 per annum.

Q. 6. Is J. M. Dechene now in the employ of the Government?

A. No.

Q. 7. If not, was he dismissed or did he resign?

A. Resigned, August 31st, 1919.

Mr. Davidson asked the Leader of the Opposition the following questions of which he had given notice:

Q. 1. What are the duties of the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature of Alberta?

Q. 2. For what term is such official appointed, and how and by whom?

Q. 3. Is he Leader during the Session merely, or do his duties include leadership during the intermission?

Q. 4. As Leader of the Opposition does he speak in the House for himself, or for the Party to the leadership of which he is elected?

Q. 5. What is the meaning of the term "recognized Opposition" and when does a party become the "recognized Opposition."

Mr. Ramsey asked for the Speaker's ruling as to whether the questions were in order.

The Speaker in giving his ruling quoted the Rules of the House, Page 29, Rule 138, also Bourinot and May's "Parliamentary Practice," and stated that the questions were in order.

Mr. Ramsey declined to answer the questions.

Mr. Davidson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coté:

Q. 1. What were the total receipts by the Government from Theatre Tax in 1917, 1918 and 1919?

A. \$77,043.63. \$90,275.00. \$143,926.04.

Q. 2. What were the total receipts in 1919 from Theatre Tax from—

(a) Calgary?	A. \$64,704.56
(b) Edmonton?	43,496.67
(c) Lethbridge?	6,590.50
(d) Medicine Hat?	3,560.49
(e) Other parts of the Province	25,573.82
	<hr/> \$143,926.04

Q. 3. What was the total attendance at theatres during 1919 at—

(a) Calgary?	A. 3,080,383
(b) Edmonton?	2,349,038
(c) Lethbridge?	286,747
(d) Medicine Hat?	275,163
(e) Other parts of the Province?	1,383,062
	<hr/> 7,374,393

Q. 4. How many films were examined by the Alberta Board of Censors in 1919?

A. 2,133.

Q. 5. How many films were rejected by the Board of Censors in 1919?

A. 215.

Q. 6. How many films were changed by the Alberta Board of Censors in 1919?

A. 39. (Several eliminations were sometimes made in one film.)

Miss MacAdams asked the Government the following questions of which she had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. How many schools in the Province are at present closed for lack of teachers?

A. 557.

Q. 2. For how long has each of these schools been closed?

A. It is impossible to give definite information regarding the exact time each school has been closed, as the Term Returns for all schools have not yet reached the Department.

Of the 557 schools at present closed, 344 have been closed since the first of the year, a large number taking their vacation during January and February in lieu of the summer vacation. The severe cold and heavy snowfall of this winter have made it very difficult to operate many of our rural schools.

Q. 3. How many of these schools does the Government expect to be opened at the end of the present Normal term?

A. The Government fully expects to have all these schools in operation by the first of May, as we have 424 student teachers in our Normal Schools and a large number of teachers in the University who will want schools.

Miss MacAdams asked the Government the following questions of which she had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. How many students are in attendance at the Camrose Normal School?

A. 149.

Q. 2. How many students are in attendance at the Highlands Normal School?

A. 108.

Q. 3. How many of these students are from the Camrose constituency?

A. 3.

Q. 4. Is it the intention of the Department of Education to continue to conduct Normal courses in the Highlands Normal School in Edmonton?

A. No definite decision has yet been reached as to how long the Highlands Normal School may be required for teacher-training work.

Q. 5. Is it the intention of the Department of Education to provide permanent Normal School Courses in the City of Edmonton?

A. As this has been already officially announced, teacher-training work hereafter will be given in the City of Edmonton.

Miss MacAdams asked the Government the following questions of which she had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. Is matriculation standing accepted as entrance qualification for the course in Agriculture in the University of Alberta?

A. No. Matriculation is not entrance qualification for the course in Agriculture at the University of Alberta.

Q. 2. What entrance qualifications are required for the course in Agriculture in the University of Alberta?

A. By arrangement with the Department of Agriculture, students who graduate from the provincial schools of Agriculture are accepted for entrance to the course in Agriculture at the University of Alberta. The course in the schools covers two winters of approximately five months each.

Q. 3. For how many years must a student attend the University in order to take out a degree in Agriculture?

A. The University course in Agriculture leads to the degree of B.S.A. after three winters of study, making in all five winters from the beginning of the work in the Agricultural schools. The course each winter is for approximately five months, except that in the final year in the University the student remains a month longer to graduate with the students in other faculties early in May.

Q. 4. How many students are at present enrolled?

A. There are at present enrolled in Agriculture at the University—

Regular students proceeding to the degree 35

Special students—being returned soldiers

taking short courses (5 months) 137

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Q. 5. How many members are there on the Agricultural teaching staff?

A. There are seven persons on the regular teaching staff giving full time to teaching Agricultural subjects. In addition instruction is given to students in Agriculture by the Departments of Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Geology, English, Mathematics, etc. One representative from each of such Departments is included in the Faculty Council, making a total of 16 persons in all engaged in teaching work in the Faculty of Agriculture. There are, moreover, five special instructors giving certain hours of instruction to returned soldiers in such subjects as Carpentry, Blacksmithing, etc.

Q. 6. What was the cost of equipment provided especially for the course in Agriculture?

A. The present value of farm buildings, furnishings, and inventories of live-stock and equipment is \$92,457.69. In addition laboratory equipment in the departments of Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Geology, etc., is at the disposal of the students in Agriculture. The valuation here given does not include the value of the land which is part of the University site of 258 acres.

Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

1. In what cities and towns have agencies been established?

2. Who is in charge of each such agency?

(a) Date of his appointment?

(b) Salary per month at date of appointment?

(c) Salary per month now?

3. Give number of those seeking employment, who were placed in positions, by each agent, during each of the months of 1919.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, a return to an Order of the House, of this date, re the Alberta Government Employment Bureaus.
(*Sessional Paper No. 29.*)

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. (a) The total number of persons suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, who were patients in hospitals in this Province during 1919?

(b) The names of such hospitals, and the numbers of such tubercular patients at each such hospital?

2. The number of cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis reported to the Provincial Board of Health during 1919?

3. The estimate of the Department of Health of the number of cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis residing in the Province?

4. The estimate of the Department of Health of the number of such cases who are urgently in need of Sanatorium Treatment.

5. The number of deaths during 1919 with Pulmonary Tuberculosis reported as cause of death.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date re Pulmonary Tubercular Patients, etc.
(*Sessional Paper No. 31.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Pearson have leave to introduce Bill No. 8, "An Act respecting Western Canada College."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved that the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment Thereof."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Insanity Act, and the Act to Appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 8th, 1920, re Copies of Correspondence between the Government, the Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the Labour Council of Alberta in respect to Free Treatment in Bowness Sanatorium. (*Sessional Paper No. 30.*)

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers and the Securities for Repayment Thereof, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to borrow Money on Government Guarantee to supply Seed Grain to Settlers, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, An Act to amend An Act respecting Infants, and to provide for Equal Parental Rights,

and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Hon. Mr. McLean, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House dated March 5th, 1920, re payment of wages to persons in Provincial Jails. *(Sessional Paper No. 32.)*

The House adjourned at 10.15 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Efficiency Officer for the year 1919. *(Sessional Paper No. 3.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, The Judicature Act, and The Judicature Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, The Municipal Districts Relief Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend An Act respecting Infants, and to provide for Equal Parental Rights,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend An Act respecting Infants, and to provide for Equal Parental Rights."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the year 1919. (*Sessional Paper No. 33.*)

Mr. Montgomery, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to incorporate Western Canada College,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ebbett, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canada Security Assurance Company, being Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (First Session), and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution with respect to "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act."

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting "A Bill to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time,
The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That the Library Committee be composed as follows:

The Hon. the Speaker, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Messrs. Davidson, Ebbett, Ewing, Pearson, Stanley, Stewart and Turgeon.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before the House:

1. Copies of Order in Council Number 610, 1919, Number 201, 1919, and one of January 30th, 1919, relating to pay in Land Titles Office.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All evidence and documents in connection with the trial of one Merle Strong at Brooks, Alberta, on February 28th, before R. B. Sangster, J.P.

By consent of the House the motion was withdrawn.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported further progress and asked leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, The Judicature Act and The Judicature Ordinance.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the Chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, The Judicature Act and The Judicature Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 10.25 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Alberta Returned Soldiers' Commission. (*Sessional Paper No. 34.*)

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 4th, 1920, re Convictions under Section 32 Clause 1 of The Liquor Act, 1919. (*Sessional Paper No. 35.*)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a copy of the letter to Sir George E. Foster and his reply re Natural Resources. (*Sessional Paper No. 36.*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole, to consider a Resolution respecting "An act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act."

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant-

Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill "An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay for the Hon. Mr. Marshall, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

The Hon. Mr. MacKay for the Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay for the Hon. Mr. Marshall have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act for the Creation of Scholarships for Canadian Students in Paris,

The Hon. Mr. Smith moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed,

And the question being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it."

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, The Judicature Act and The Judicature Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, The Municipal Districts Relief Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances Constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 9.50 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Interim Report of the Department of Education for the year 1919. (*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

The Honourable Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

(*Sessional Paper No. 9.*)

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Chapter 14, 1909, An Act to authorize the Guarantee of certain Securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

1. Q. For the construction of what portions of the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway Company described in Schedule, First Part, Section 3, has the guarantee of the Province been endorsed and in respect of the construction of what portion or portions of the line in Section 3 described have the bonds been sold by the Company and when?

A. (a) From Strathcona via Camrose to Calgary, 230 miles, and from north of Calgary to Lethbridge, 125 miles. A total of 355 miles.

(b) From crossing of above line and Little Bow River, south, via Macleod to the International boundary, 110 miles.

(c) From Camrose to Vegreville, 45 miles.

(d) From near Macleod to the western boundary of the province, 65 miles.

Bonds have been sold in respect of the above lines to the extent of 88.245% of the guarantees executed.

2. Q. What is the amount of money standing to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer (Special Accounts) from the proceeds of the sale of such bonds?

A. \$1,201,791.85.

3. Q. What portions of such lines are uncompleted?

A. (a) The most southerly 96.87 miles.

(b) 110 miles.

(c) Nil.

(d) 65 miles.

4. Q. What monies have been paid over to the said Company for work done on such uncompleted portions?

(a) \$188,600.00.

(b) \$182,325.00.

(d) \$ 86,282.30.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Chapter 15, 1909, An Act to authorize the Guarantee of certain Securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

1. Q. In respect of how many miles of railway has the guarantee of the Province been endorsed upon the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company as per Schedule:

(a) First Part?

(b) Second Part?

A. (a) 201.5.

(b) Nil.

2. Q. What is the amount of money standing to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer (Special Accounts) from the proceeds of the sale of such Bonds?

A. One Dollar.

3. Q. For the construction of what portion or portions of the lines of the said Company have the bonds been sold?

A. (a) Tofield to Calgary.

(b) Nil.

Dr. Stanley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

1. Q. What was the total amount that was deducted from the salaries of Civil Servants for the benefit of the Canadian Patriotic Fund?

A. \$330,940.08. (5% and 10% as case may be.)

2. Q. What was the total amount that was so deducted from the salaries of the members of the Executive Council?

A. \$13,709.44. (10% rate only.)

NOTE.—The above collections were made on the following basis:

A deduction of five per centum on all salary payments, or portions of payments, up to and including \$125.00 in any month and to a deduction of ten per centum on the excess of all payments of \$125.00 in any month.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of registered Physicians or Surgeons whose prescriptions for liquor were under the ban of the Attorney General's Department at any time during 1919 or 1920?

2. The names of Registered Physicians or Surgeons who, during 1919 or 1920 were found guilty in the courts of violations of Section 32 of The Liquor Act?

3. The names of Druggists who, during 1919 and 1920 were under the ban of the Attorney General's Department from receiving liquor for sale from the Provincial Liquor Vendors?

4. The names of Druggists who, during 1919 and 1920, were declared by the Courts guilty of violations of The Liquor Act?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of Registered Physicians or Surgeons in the province, who received liquor prescription blanks from the Government, and the numbers of such liquor prescription blanks so received—

(a) During the month of November, 1919?

(b) During the month of December, 1919?

(c) During the month of January, 1920?

2. The names of such Registered Physicians or Surgeons in the province who returned any such liquor prescription blanks and the respective numbers so returned—

(a) Of those blanks received during the month of November, 1919?

(b) Of those blanks received during the month of December, 1919?

(c) Of those blanks received during the month of January, 1920?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Dr. Blow:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the number of free bacteriological examinations made for the purpose of diagnosis by the Provincial Bacteriologist during 1919?

2. How are such examinations classified?

3. What number of diphtheria swabs were received from points south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway?

4. What period of time would expire between the mailing of a diphtheria swab at Lethbridge and the receipt by mail at Lethbridge of the report of its bacteriological examination at the Provincial Laboratory?

5. What facilities for bacteriological examinations, other than those of the Provincial Laboratory, does the Government provide in the province?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date re Bacteriological Examinations, etc.

(*Sessional Paper No. 37.*)

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Tobin:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What are the names of the Members of the present Board of Examiners, or if there is no Board at present, the names of the Members of the last Board, who preside over and conduct examinations by which permission is secured to practice in the Province of Alberta, in respect to each of the following professions:

(a) Physicians and Surgeons?

(b) Osteopaths?

(c) Homeopaths?

2. Who recommends the appointment of these Members, how are they appointed and by whom, in respect to each of the following:

(a) Physicians and Surgeons?

(b) Osteopaths?

(c) Homeopaths?

3. Who prescribes the course of examination and the subjects to be written on in respect to:

(a) Physicians and Surgeons?

(b) Osteopaths?

(c) Homeopaths?

4. Are the subjects for examination for—

(a) Osteopaths and Homeopaths

the same as those given in the case of Physicians and Surgeons?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date, re Board of Examiners with respect to Physicians, Surgeons, Osteopaths and Homeopaths.

(*Sessional Paper No. 38.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved that the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Graduate Nurses Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Game Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Judicature Ordinance, The Judicature Act, and The Land Titles Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Judicature Ordinance, The Judicature Act and The Land Titles Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to grant Relief to Settlers,

Ordered, That Bill No. 22, An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to grant Relief to Settlers be recommitted to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill 22, An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to grant Relief to Settlers, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to grant Relief to Settlers,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to grant Relief to Settlers."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to Incorporate the Crocus Club, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers and the Securities for repayment thereof and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canada Security Company, being Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (First Session), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act for the Creation of Scholarships for Canadian Students in Paris, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Liquor Export Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 8.30 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act."

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Factories Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Consolidate and amend the Law Relating to Intestate Succession."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers, and the Securities for Repayment Thereof,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers, and the Securities for Repayment Thereof."

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Kemmis:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of fees paid during the year 1919—

(a) At the Land Titles Office, Edmonton.

(b) At the Land Titles Office, Calgary.

2. The amount of fees paid during the year 1919 at—

(a) The Court House, in the City of Edmonton,

(b) The Court House, in the City of Calgary—

distinguishing between Supreme and District Courts.

3. The costs of administration exclusive in each case of all overhead or capital charges—

(a) At the Land Titles Office, Calgary.

(b) At the Land Titles Office, Edmonton.

(c) At the Court House, Edmonton.

(d) At the Court House, Calgary.

4. The total cost of clerical assistance actually employed during the year 1919, at the Calgary and Edmonton offices respectively, in—

(a) Office of the Clerk of the Supreme and District Court.

(b) Office of the Sheriff.

(c) Office of the Registrar.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Miss MacAdams:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total sum received annually from the Patriotic Tax imposed by the Government on the Civil Servants of Alberta?

2. What percentage of increase does the total of salaries paid to civil servants in 1919 (including bonus) represent over 1914?

3. To what extent have the wages of telephone employees increased since 1914?

4. To what extent have the salaries of civil servants increased since 1914?

5. How many employees were there in the Land Titles Office in Edmonton and Calgary, respectively, in 1914 and 1919?

6. What was the total of salaries paid in Edmonton and Calgary respectively, in the Land Titles Office for 1914 and 1919?

7. What was the total of fees received from the Land Titles Office for Calgary and Edmonton, respectively, for 1914 and 1919?

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 9th, 1920, re Order in Council No. 610/19, No. 201/19, and one of January 30th, 1919.

(Sessional Paper No. 39.)

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ebbett, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 9, "An Act to regulate the Engineering Profession and to incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta," and begs to report the same with certain amendments. The Committee also recommends that the Bill be reprinted.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Gariepy asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. Is it the intention of the Government to propose any change in connection with the granting of divorce in Alberta, and if so, in what manner?

A. Neither the Government nor the Legislature of a Province has any jurisdiction in the matter of divorce, as this is one of the subjects over which the Dominion Parliament is given exclusive jurisdiction by The British North America Act.

Mr. Wilson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McLean:

1. Q. (a) What number of bridges were constructed in the Coronation Electoral Division, during 1919?

(b) What was the cost of each such bridge?

(c) What was the location of each such bridge?

A. (a) Five.

(b) \$1,170.55.

1,145.61.

636.10.

767.14.

409.99.

(c) 17/18-38-8-4.

34/35-38-8-4.

W. 11-35-11-4.

S. 27-35-11-4.

W. 34-35-12-4.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Spencer:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What sums for Registration and Inspection of Stallions were collected by the Government under "The Stallions' Enrollment Act" during each year since the said Act came into force?

2. (a) What number of animals were registered in each of Classes A, B and C during each year?

(b) What number of animals were found unqualified for any class?

3. (a) What number of such unqualified animals was imported into the Province—

(1) During 1918?

(2) During 1919?

(b) What number of animals which were classified respectively in A Class, B Class and C Class was imported in the Province—

(1) During 1918?

(2) During 1919?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gariepy, seconded by Mr. Turgeon:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of actions for divorce instituted before Provincial Courts during the last five years and for each year.

2. The number of same which were brought to successful issue?

3. The number still undecided?

4. The place of marriage of the parties to said proceedings?

5. The place of birth or nationality of said parties?

6. The grounds on which said proceedings have been instituted?

7. The grounds on which the decision was given under No. 2 herein above?

8. Whether the defendant has appeared in all such proceedings?

9. If not, how many have been decided by default or are going on by default?

By consent of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act."

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill "An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Graduate Nurses Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to Consolidate and amend the Law relating to Intestate Succession,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the services of the province for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, March 18th, 1920."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the services of the province for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1919, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, March 18th, 1920."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the services of the province from the 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, March 18th, 1920."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Crawford moved the adjournment of the debate until 8 o'clock p.m. today, which was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1920, 8 P.M.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, read a statement to the House re liquor and laid same upon the Table.
(*Sessional Paper No. 40.*)

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Dr. Blow moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act to amend the Municipal Hail Insurance Act;

An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment Thereof;

An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to grant Relief to Settlers;

An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers, and the Securities for Repayment Thereof;

An Act to amend An Act to Empower Municipal Districts to Borrow Money on Government Guarantee to Supply Seed Grain to Settlers.

To these Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Smith moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting "The Marriage Act."

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill "The Marriage Act," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Woolf reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "The Marriage Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Marriage Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Liquor Export Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to incorporate The Crocus Club,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Crocus Club."

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 27th, 1920, re Documents, etc., passing between this Government and the Government of the Dominion of Canada with reference to the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway, the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway, the Central Canada Railway, and the Lacombe and Blindman Railway.

(Sessional Paper No. 41.)

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House dated February 27th, 1920, re Documents, etc., passing between this Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with reference to the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway, the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway, the Central Canada Railway, and the Lacombe and Blindman Railway.

(Sessional Paper No. 42.)

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being again proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that some progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Ross:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The Engineer's Report on the Western General Electric Company, Limited, Telephone System, in the City of Red Deer, and vicinity.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Graduate Nurses Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Insanity Act, and the Act to Appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Security Company, being Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (Second Session), and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1920, 8 P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply,

(House in Committee of Supply.)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 10.25 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1919.

(Sessional Paper No. 5.)

The Hon. Mr. Coté, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Provincial Secretary for the year 1919.

(Sessional Paper No. 8.)

Mr. Turgeon, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 6, in the matter of an application of the Alberta Hudson Bay Railway Company for the passage of an Act amending Chapter 51 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), as amended by subsequent Acts, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Gariepy asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

Q. 1. How long was the late John Perrie in the employ of the Government?

A. 1902 to 1905, under the North-West Territorial Government; 1905 to 1919, Province of Alberta.

Q. 2. In what capacity was he so employed?

A. As Clerk in charge of Local Improvement Branch of Public Works under the Territorial Government. Same position under Government of the Province of Alberta from 1905 to 1908; 1908 to 1911 Tax Commissioner of the Local Improvement Branch; 1911 to 1919, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Q. 3. What salary was he drawing when he died?

A. \$4,000.00 per year.

Q. 4. Is it the intention of the Government to provide a gratuity, a pension or an annuity for his widow or his children?

A. Not finally decided. An item appears in the estimates.

Q. 5. If so, what shall it be and when shall it begin?

A. (See answer in 4.)

Mr. Pearson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Q. 1. What is the contract price of the Telephone Warehouse in the City of Calgary according to the original plans?

A. \$44,275 for reinforced concrete building.

Q. 2. Have there been any changes in the original plans?

A. Yes.

Q. 3. If so, what were the main alterations besides plumbing and elevator?

A. In addition to the above, prices were secured by the Department on the following details and were included in the general contract on the basis of the prices so secured.

Heating plant.

Changing quantities in concrete beams and girders to provide for third floor when necessary.

Increasing length of building 20 feet.

Fireproof stairs and doors, including fittings.

Roof for rear platform.

Safety devices for elevator shaft.

Q. 4. What was the total cost involved in the alterations of the original contract?

A. \$22,865, including all details mentioned in Question and Answer No. 3.

Q. 5. Were tenders called for on the above building after alterations had taken place?

A. No. The extra work was given to the lowest bidder on the original contract on the unit price basis of the lowest bid.

Q. 6. By whom were the plans for the alterations in the building drawn?

A. By departmental officials assisted by the expert of the "Truseon" method of building construction.

Mr. Moore asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Q. 1. Did the Government expend any money for the entertainment of the Life Underwriters' Association, or any such Insurance Association since January 1st, 1919?

A. Yes, Life Underwriters' Convention of Canada.

These men were direct representatives of large institutions with heavy financial investments in mortgage loans throughout

the province, and it was considered advantageous to encourage men with the control of large capital for investment to visit the province.

Q. 2. If so, what amount or amounts were expended in each case?

A. \$1,000.00.

Moved by Mrs. McKinney, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

Whereas the Premier has definitely stated that it is the policy of the Government to introduce no amendments to The Liquor Act during the present Session of the Legislature, and

Whereas the report of the Attorney General's Department shows that the consumption of liquor for beverage purposes in the province has grown to alarming proportions, and

Whereas much of such liquor is being secured through the liquor branch of the Attorney General's Department contrary to the spirit of the Act.

Therefore, be it resolved, That in the opinion of this House the Government should at once introduce such amendments to The Liquor Act and make such regulations, under the provisions of Section 7 of said Act, as will adequately provide for its proper enforcement.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That all the words in the resolution after the words "the Premier has" where the same occur in the first line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "made the following statement to the House:

"I do not think there can be any doubt that when the Dominion Parliament last session passed the Act providing for prohibiting the importation of liquor into a province upon an affirmative vote of the electors of the province it was intended that the people of a province should decide upon that plebiscite whether or not they wished the laws with respect to the sale and use of liquor to be tightened and made more restrictive or otherwise.

"On the motion of the Government the Legislature has passed the resolution necessary under the Dominion Act to have this vote taken, and I have no doubt that the citizens wishing further restrictions will vote, 'Yes' and those opposed, 'No' upon this question.

"Our present Liquor Act was placed upon the Statute Book as a result of a preponderating vote of the people and this is the only mandate the Government has at present. It is therefore not the intention of the Government to amend this Act until after the plebiscite is taken.

"When the electors have expressed their opinions at the coming plebiscite, the Government will consider ways and means for putting into effect in the most practical way the wishes of the people with regard to the sale and use of liquor.

"The Government, therefore, at this session proposed to do two things, introduce the resolution providing for the plebiscite

and introduce legislation to close, in so far as is within the power of the province so to do, the wholesale liquor depots which are now importing liquor into this province ostensibly for the purpose of exporting such liquor to other provinces. These two things have already been done.

“And whereas it is the privilege of any member of the House to introduce amendments to The Liquor Act,

“Now, therefore, this House is of the opinion that any member proposing to amend The Liquor Act should proceed in the usual manner by introducing into the House the definite amendments proposed to be made to the Act in order that the members may be able to decide as to whether or not such amendments will have the effect of bringing about the results claimed by the member introducing the same.”

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1920, 8 P.M.

The debate continued.

Ordered, That the further consideration of Mrs. McKinney's motion and the amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Boyle be adjourned to Wednesday at 4 o'clock, or as soon after as possible.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report for the Department of Railways and Telephones for the year 1919.

(Sessional Paper No. 10.)

Mr. Montgomery, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Medicine Hat Charter, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, for the Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture.

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, for the Hon. Mr. Marshall, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 18th, 1920, re Information under "The Stallions' Enrollment Act."

(Sessional Paper No. 43.)

Continued debate on the motion:

Moved by Mrs. McKinney, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

Whereas the Premier has definitely stated that it is the policy of the Government to introduce no amendments to The Liquor Act during the present Session of the Legislature, and

Whereas the report of the Attorney General's Department shows that the consumption of liquor for beverage purposes in the province has grown to alarming proportions, and

Whereas much of such liquor is being secured through the liquor branch of the Attorney General's Department contrary to the spirit of the Act,

Therefore be it resolved, That in the opinion of this House the Government should at once introduce such amendments to The Liquor Act and make such regulations, under the provisions of Section 7 of said Act, as will adequately provide for its proper enforcement.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That all the words in the resolution after the words "the Premier has" where the same occur in the first line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "Made the following statement to the House:

"I do not think there can be any doubt that when the Dominion Parliament last Session passed the Act providing for prohibiting the importation of liquor into a province upon an affirmative vote of the electors of the province it was intended that the people of a province should decide upon that plebiscite whether or not they wished the laws with respect to the sale and use of liquor to be tightened and made more restrictive or otherwise.

"On the motion of the Government the Legislature has passed the resolution necessary under the Dominion Act to have this vote taken, and I have no doubt that the citizens wishing further restrictions will vote, 'Yes' and those opposed, 'No' upon this question.

"Our present Liquor Act was placed upon the Statute Book as the result of a preponderating vote of the people and this is the only mandate the Government has at present. It is therefore not the intention of the Government to amend this Act until after the plebiscite is taken.

"When the electors have expressed their opinions at the coming plebiscite, the Government will consider ways and means for putting into effect in the most practical way the wishes of the people with regard to the sale and use of liquor.

"The Government, therefore, at this Session proposed to do two things, introduce the resolution providing for the plebiscite and introduce legislation to close, in so far as is within the power of the province so to do, the wholesale liquor depots which are now importing liquor into this province ostensibly for the purpose of exporting such liquor to other provinces. Those two things have already been done.

"And whereas it is the privilege of any member of the House to introduce amendments to The Liquor Act.

"Now, therefore, this House is of the opinion that any member proposing to amend The Liquor Act should proceed in the usual manner by introducing into the House the definite amendments proposed to be made to the Act in order that the members may be able to decide as to whether or not such amendments will have the effect of bringing about the results claimed by the member introducing the same."

The debate continued.

Dr. Stanley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hoadley asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coté:

1. Q. From whom did the Government buy Auto License Number Plates in the following years—

1917?

1918?

1919?

1920?

A. 1917—The Smiley Company, Edmonton.

1918—The Grimm Stamp and Badge Company, St. Louis.

1919—The Grimm Stamp and Badge Company, St. Louis.

1920—The Smiley Company, Edmonton.

2. Q. Where were they manufactured in each of the following years—

1917?

1918?

1919?

1920?

A. 1917—Kenton, Ohio.

1918—St. Louis, Missouri.

1919—St. Louis, Missouri.

1920—Kenton, Ohio.

3. Q. What was the price paid for them in each of the following years—

1917?

1918?

1919?

1920?

A. 1917—42c. per pair, F.O.B. Edmonton.

1918—30c. per pair, F.O.B. Edmonton.

1919—32c. per pair, F.O.B. Edmonton.

1920—28c. per pair, F.O.B. Edmonton, including rate of exchange.

NOTE.—The 1917 Number Plates were a larger size than those purchased in 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Mr. Davis asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart for the Hon. Mr. Marshall:

1. Q. The number of stray and impounded animals sold in the province during 1919?

A. Number of estrays sold 322

Number of impounded 19

341

2. Q. The amount of money forwarded to the Department as proceeds of each sale?

A. Amount forwarded, \$18,290.88.

3. Q. The amount refunded by the Department to the owners of the animals?

A. Amount refunded, \$3,072.64.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House the balance of the Report of J. G. Wray, Consulting Engineer, on the Alberta Government Telephones. *(Sessional Paper No. 26.)*

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 4th, 1920, respecting Employees of the Government. *(Sessional Paper No. 44.)*

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 17th, 1920, re Patriotic Tax paid by the Civil Servants, and Increases in salary of the Civil Servants, etc. *(Sessional Paper No. 45.)*

Continued debate on the motion.

Moved by Mrs. McKinney, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

Whereas the Premier has definitely stated that it is the policy of the Government to introduce no amendments to The Liquor Act during the present Session of the Legislature, and

Whereas the report of the Attorney General's Department shows that the consumption of liquor for beverage purposes in the province has grown to alarming proportions, and

Whereas much of such liquor is being secured through the liquor branch of the Attorney General's Department contrary to the spirit of the Act,

Therefore be it resolved, That in the opinion of this House the Government should at once introduce such amendments to The Liquor Act and make such regulations, under the provisions of Section 7 of said Act, as will adequately provide for its proper enforcement.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That all the words in the resolution after the words "the Premier has" where the same occur in the first line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "Made the following statement to the House:

"I do not think there can be any doubt that when the Dominion Parliament last Session passed the Act providing for prohibiting the importation of liquor into a province upon an affirmative vote of the electors of the province it was intended that the people of a province should decide upon this plebiscite whether or not they wished the laws with respect to the sale and use of liquor to be tightened and made more restrictive or otherwise.

"On the motion of the Government the Legislature has passed the resolution necessary under the Dominion Act to have this vote taken, and I have no doubt that the citizens wishing further restrictions will vote, 'Yes' and those opposed, 'No' upon this question.

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this is the only mandate the Government has at present. It is therefore not the intention of the Government to amend this Act until after the plebiscite is taken.

"When the electors have expressed their opinions at the coming plebiscite, the Government will consider ways and means for putting into effect in the most practical way the wishes of the people with regard to the sale and use of liquor.

"The Government, therefore, at this Session proposed to do two things, introduce the resolution providing for the plebiscite and introduce legislation to close, in so far as is within the power of the province so to do, the wholesale liquor depots which are now importing liquor into this province ostensibly for the purpose of exporting such liquor to other provinces. Those two things have already been done.

"And whereas it is the privilege of any member of the House to introduce amendments to The Liquor Act.

"Now, therefore, this House is of the opinion that any member proposing to amend The Liquor Act should proceed in the usual manner by introducing into the House the definite amendments proposed to be made to the Act in order that the members may be able to decide as to whether or not such amendments will have the effect of bringing about the results claimed by the member introducing the same."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, with the consent of his seconder, withdrew the amendment.

And a point of Order arising the Speaker ruled that the Hon. Mr. Boyle was within his right in withdrawing the amendment, and quoted from Rules of the House No. 435.

The motion was then read and proposed from the Chair, Mr. Speaker declared that "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Mrs. McKinney
Miss MacAdams
Messieurs Moore
Pearson
Ross
Stanley
Hoadley
Ramsey
Ewing
Stewart
Spencer
Hudson
Lowery
Gilmour
Lundy
Cunningham

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Côté
MacKay

Boyle
 Stewart
 Mitchell
 Smith
 Walker
 Lessard
 Boudreau
 Leffingwell
 Gariepy
 McColl
 Turgeon
 Eaton
 Tobin
 Montgomery
 McDonald
 McNaughton
 Prudden
 Ebbett
 Davidson
 Morkeberg
 Skelding
 Atkins
 Rae
 State
 Weir
 Kemmis
 Campbell
 Davis
 Wilson
 Barker

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Paired: Blow (Dr.) (for), McLean (against).
 The motion was therefore lost.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply)

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House still in Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Friday.

The House adjourned at 10.15 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1920.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated 25th February, 1920, re A. & G. W. Railway and the E. D. & B. C. Railway Companies. (Part return.)
(*Sessional Paper No. 46.*)

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Alberta Provincial Police for the year 1919.
(*Sessional Paper No. 47.*)

Mr. Davidson rose to a matter of privilege and called attention to the fact that his name was omitted from the voting list on the motion of Mrs. McKinney yesterday. He wished to say that he was present in the House and voted against the motion proposed by the Honourable Member for Claresholm.

The Speaker said his vote would be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings and Journals of the House as requested.

Mr. Ebbett, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Imperial Lumber Yards, Limited, incorporated by Letters Patent, under the provisions of The Companies Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and amendments, and Bill No. 8, An Act respecting Western Canada College, and begs to report both Bills with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*House in Committee of Supply*)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tonight.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That when this House rises tonight, it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business "Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees."

Mr. Montgomery, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin Charter, Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter, and Bill No. 12, An Act to incorporate the City of Lethbridge, and begs to report these Bills with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 10.20 o'clock p.m. to Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 10 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 12.30 o'clock until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY. MARCH 27TH, 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated 17th March, 1920, re Fees paid at the Land Titles Offices at Calgary and Edmonton, and Costs of Administration.

(Sessional Paper No. 48.)

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House portion of a Return to an Order of the House dated 17th March, 1920, re Employees in the Land Titles Offices at Calgary and Edmonton.

(Balance of Sessional Paper No. 45.)

Mr. Leffingwell as a matter of privilege called attention to a letter in The Lethbridge Herald of date February 5th last signed by "Returned Soldier" and denied the truth of the statements contained in said letter.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The House adjourned at 5.10 o'clock until Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Coté, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the First Report on the Mineral Resources of Alberta by John A. Allan, M.Sc., Ph.D., Professor of Geology, University of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 49.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply)

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

House still in Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Estimates, 1920.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million Four Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand and Fifty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Two Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Thirty-two Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Municipal Affairs Department).

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four Thousand Six Hundred and Five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Auditor's Office).

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight Thousand and Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Three Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Education Department).

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Railways and Telephones Department).

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (King's Printer's Office).

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Civil Government (Public Health Department).

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one Hundred and Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Legislation.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million Four Hundred and Sixty-four Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Seventy-one Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Administration of Justice.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Million and Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Public Works.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Million, Forty-five Thousand and Ninety Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Education Department.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million Nine Hundred and Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Agriculture and Statistics.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Dairy and Poultry Industry.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Hundred and Ninety Thousand and Twenty-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Public Health Department.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five Million Nine Hundred and Eighty-one Thousand Five Hundred and Nine Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Railways and Telephones (Telephone Branch).

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars and Ninety Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Railways and Telephones (Railways Branch).

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for General Administrative Purposes.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty-eight Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Municipal Affairs.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Ninety-six Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1920, for Miscellaneous.

Supplementary Estimates, 1919.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Eight Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ended December 31st, 1919, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight Dollars and Eighty-four Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ended December 31st, 1919, for Civil Government (Auditor's Office).

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars and Eight Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ended December 31st, 1919, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-nine Dollars and Sixty-four Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ended December 31st, 1919, for Legislation.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Twelve Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ended December 31st, 1919, for Education.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one Thousand and One Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Eighty-three Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ended December 31st, 1919, for Agriculture and Statistics.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Seventy-nine Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-two Dollars and Forty-five Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ended December 31st, 1919, for Dairy Work.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Four Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Seven Cents, be granted to His Majesty for the year ended December 31st, 1919, for Telephone Department.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars and Eighteen Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ended December 31st, 1919, for Miscellaneous.

Supplementary Estimates, 1921.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Municipal Affairs Department).

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Auditor's Office).

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st of day January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Education Department).

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Railways and Telephones Department).

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (King's Printer).

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Public Health Department).

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Legislation.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Administration of Justice.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Public Works.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for

the period from 1st of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Education.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Agriculture and Statistics.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Dairy and Poultry Industry.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Public Health Department.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Railways and Telephones (Telephones Branch).

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Railways and Telephones (Railways Branch).

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven Thousand and Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for General Administrative Purposes.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred Thousand and Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Municipal Affairs Department.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred Thousand and Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, for Miscellaneous.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That this House resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1920, the sum of Nineteen Million Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine Thousand and Nine Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Forty-five Cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1919, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty-three Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, the sum of Four Million Five Hundred and Ninety-eight Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1919, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1920, and from the First day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the estimates for the Fiscal year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1921."

-He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and by consent of the House,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act respecting the Sale and Purchase of a Telephone System owned and operated by the Western General Electric Company, Limited, in the City of Red Deer and vicinity, and respecting the Joint User of Pole Lines by the said Company and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act respecting the Sale and Purchase of a Telephone System owned and operated by the Western General Electric Company, Limited, in the City of Red Deer and vicinity, and respecting the Joint User of Pole Lines by the said Company and the Government of the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That—

It is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act respecting the Sale and Purchase of a Telephone System owned and operated by the Western General Electric Company, Limited, in the City of Red Deer and vicinity, and respecting the Joint User of Pole Lines by the said Company and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Sale and Purchase of a Telephone System owned and operated by the Western General Electric Company, Limited, in the City of Red Deer and vicinity, and respecting the Joint User of Pole Lines by the said Company and the Government of the Province of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend the Act to Ameliorate the Financial Conditions of Municipalities.

The Hon. Mr. MacKay, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend the Act to Ameliorate the Financial Conditions of Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That—

It is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend the Act to Ameliorate the Financial Conditions of Municipalities.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacKay have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to Ameliorate the Financial Conditions of Municipalities,"

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend an Act respecting Public Printing.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend an Act respecting Public Printing, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That—

It is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend an Act respecting Public Printing,

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time,

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act respecting Public Printing,"

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That—

It is expedient to authorize the Lieutenant Governor in Council to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000.00) for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say:

(a) For the extension of the Provincial Telephone System, Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00);

(b) For the Public Service, for the covering of any debt of the Province on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of the Province, for the carrying on of public works authorized by the Legislature, for the satisfaction or discharge of any obligations of the Province, and for such other purposes as may be authorized by the Legislature, Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00).

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to provide for Advances in aid of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to provide for Advances in aid of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That—

It is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide for Advances in aid of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Mitchell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for Advances in aid of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacKay:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, and certain other Acts and Ordinances.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, and certain other Acts and Ordinances, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That—

It is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, and certain other Acts and Ordinances,

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Boyle have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, and certain other Acts and Ordinances."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That when this House rises tonight it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ewing asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

1. Q. How many murders have been committed within the past five years in the Province of Alberta, for which the murderers have not been apprehended?

A. Full information is to be found in the Annual Reports of the Provincial Police.

2. Q. What are the names of the persons murdered, and the date and place of each murder?

A. Full information is to be found in the Annual Reports of the Provincial Police.

3. Q. What steps is the Government taking to see that these criminals are brought to justice?

A. The Government is taking all the steps possible to apprehend the parties guilty of murder where such have not already been apprehended and the Police have not given up the attempt in any case, excepting those cases where the Police are convinced that the guilty party has been brought to trial and acquitted by a jury.

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Ross:

That this Legislature urges upon the Government to extend its policy of encouragement to secondary and higher education by enacting Legislation similar in principle to The Live Stock Encouragement Act to provide loans at low rates of interest, on a co-operative credit basis to groups of students desirous of attending the University of Alberta, or the Agricultural or Technical or other Educational Institutions in the province.

A debate followed.

The motion by consent of the House was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Ross:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between the Minister of Justice of the Dominion of Canada, or any other Member of the Dominion Government, and the Attorney General of Alberta, or any other Member of the Government, respecting proposed changes in the Constitution of the Dominion of Canada.

A debate followed.

The motion by consent of the House was withdrawn.

Ordered, That Dr. Stanley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Liquor Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received, and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend An Act to Encourage the Increased Raising of Stock in the Province of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend An Act respecting Improvement Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,

A debate followed.

The motion being again proposed, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act,

A debate followed.

The motion being again proposed, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole
House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of
Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Factories Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole
House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of
Bill No. 45, The Marriage Act,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacKay: That by the unanimous
consent of the House the Order be discharged and the Bill be
withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of
Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Town Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole
House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of
Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Village Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole
House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of
Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole
House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of
Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit
Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole
House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of
Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Graduate Nurses Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act
to amend The Graduate Nurses Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of
Bill No. 17, An Act to amend An Act to Appoint an Administrator
of Lunatics' Estates,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend An Act to Appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates."

The House adjourned at 10.15 o'clock to Wednesday at 10.00 o'clock a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported that Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, An Act respecting the Sale and Purchase of a Telephone System owned and operated by the Western General Electric Company, Limited, in the City of Red Deer and vicinity, and respecting the Joint User of Pole Lines by the said Company and the Government of the Province of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole
House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of
Bill No. 49, An Act to amend the Act respecting Public Printing,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole
House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of
Bill No. 50, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the
General Revenue of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole
House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of
Bill No. 51, An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners
to Administer Oaths, and Certain other Acts and Ordinances,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole
House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of
Bill No. 47, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums
of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending re-
spectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1919, and the
Thirty-first day of December, 1920, and from the First day of
January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates
for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December,
1921,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An
Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for
the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the
Thirty-first day of December, 1919, and the Thirty-first day of
December, 1920, and from the First day of January, 1921,
up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal
Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1921."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Com-
mittee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act
Incorporating The Canada Security Company, being Chapter
57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (Second Session), and after
some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and
Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow
(Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act to Consolidate and amend the Law relating to Intestate Succession, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House adjourned at 12.40 to 3 o'clock today.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Title of a Bill to be assented to as follows:

An Act to amend An Act respecting Infants, and to Provide for Equal Parental Rights.

To this Bill the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Act for Granting to His Majesty

Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1919, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1920, and from the First day of January, 1921, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1921."

To this Bill the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour then retired from the House.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Imperial Lumber Yards, Limited, incorporated by Letters Patent, under the provisions of The Companies Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and amendments,

Resolved, That the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn at the request of the promoters, and that the matter of return of fees be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills to report to the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That this House sit tomorrow (Good Friday) at the hour of 3 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pearson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. The price of the physical assets of the Western General Electric Company, Limited, Telephone System in the City of Red Deer?

2. The price of the physical assets of the rural lines belonging to the above system?

3. The price of the half interest of the poles within the city limits?

4. The price paid by the Government for Franchise in excess of price of physical assets?

5. The statement of revenues each year from 1916 to 1920 received by the Western General Electric Company, Limited, from its telephone system—

(a) In the City of Red Deer?

(b) From its rural lines?

Resolved, That the order be discharged and the questions withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act Incorporating The Canada Security Assurance Company, being chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (First Session),

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating The Canada Security Assurance Company, being Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (First Session)."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to Consolidate and amend the Law Relating to Intestate Succession,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Consolidate and amend the Law Relating to Intestate Succession."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act to amend an Act respecting Improvement Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ebbett, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

That with regard to Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Imperial Lumber Yards, Limited, the Committee recommends that the fees be refunded less the cost of printing the Bill, amount of refund being \$167.00.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall moved the adjournment of the House to lay before the members the serious situation regarding feed for live stock in the province and made a statement respecting the same.

After questions had been answered, the motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stewart, for the Hon. Mr. McLean have leave to introduce Bill No. 53, An Act to Provide for the Creation of Water Users' Districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow, Saturday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That when this House rises tonight, it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Liquor Act,

A debate followed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle as an amendment:

That all the words after "That" in the motion be struck out, and the following words inserted in place thereof, "the Bill be read a Second time this day six months."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Côté

MacKay
Marshall
Boyle
Stewart
Mitchell
Smith
Walker
Lessard
Boudreau
Leffingwell
McCallum
McColl
Turgeon
Eaton
Tobin
Montgomery
McDonald
McNaughton
Prudden
Ebbett
Shandro
Morkeberg
Skelding
Atkins
Rae
State
Gaetz
Moore
Weir
Kemmis
Campbell
Davis
Wilson
Barker

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Davidson

Pearson
Ross
Crawford
Stanley
Hoadley
Ewing
Stewart
Spencer
Hudson
Lowery
Gilmour
Lundy

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Paired: McLean (For); Blow (Against).

The amendment was therefore carried.

The motion as amended was again proposed and agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Village Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 10.45 o'clock p.m. to Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to Provide for the Creation of Water Users' Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered to be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Medicine Hat Charter, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 12.30 p.m. until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Factories Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to amend the Act respecting Public Printing, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act respecting the Sale and Purchase of a Telephone System Owned and Operated by the Western General Electric Company, Limited, in the City of Red Deer and Vicinity, and respecting the Joint User of Pole Lines by the said Company and the Government of the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Act respecting Public Printing,

Ordered That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Public Printing."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter,

Resolved, That the Order be discharged for the Third reading and

Ordered, That Bill No. 7, "An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter," be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to provide for the Creation of Water Users' Districts, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act for the Creation of Scholarships for Canadian Students in Paris, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Liquor Export Act.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Liquor Export Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend An Act to En-

courage the Increased Raising of Stock in the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Factories Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin Charter, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, and certain other Acts and Ordinances, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 4th, 1920, re Convictions under the Liquor Act in Cities.
(*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

By unanimous consent of the House,

Ordered, That the House do adjourn until tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The House adjourned at 10.50 o'clock to Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That when this House rises tonight it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, and certain other Acts and Ordinances, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 12.35 o'clock to this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1920, 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Game

Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act respecting Western Canada College, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, In the matter of an application of the Alberta Hudson Bay Railway Company for the passage of an Act amending Chapter 51 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to Regulate the Engineering Profession and to Incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 7 o'clock to Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 10 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend the Act to Ameliorate the Financial Conditions of Municipalities,

A debate followed.

The motion being again proposed, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default,

A debate followed.

Dr. Blow moved the adjournment of the debate until this afternoon, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 12.30 o'clock until this afternoon at 3 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Continued debate on the motion for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Dr. Stewart, the debate was adjourned until tomorrow.

Ordered, That Rule No. 99 be suspended.

By unanimous consent of the House,

Ordered, That the House do adjourn until tomorrow (Thursday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 10 o'clock a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 10 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Wetaskiwin Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Wetaskiwin Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act respecting Western Canada College,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Western Canada College."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, In the matter of an Application of the Alberta

Hudson Bay Railway Company for the passage of an Act amending Chapter 51 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session) as amended by subsequent Acts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "In the matter of an Application of the Alberta Hudson Bay Railway Company for the passage of an Act amending Chapter 51 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session) as amended by subsequent Acts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act and The School Attendance Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Factories Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Factories Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to provide for the Creation of Water Users' Districts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Creation of Water Users' Districts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to provide for Advances in Aid of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District,

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Marshall moved the adjournment of the debate until this afternoon, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 12.30 o'clock until this afternoon at 3 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Continued debate on the motion for the Second reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to provide for Advances in Aid of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District.

The debate continued.

The motion being again proposed, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Continued debate on the motion for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Continued debate on the motion for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default.

The debate continued.

The motion being again proposed, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Liquor Export Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Game Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act respecting the Sale

and Purchase of a Telephone System Owned and Operated by the Western General Electric Company, Limited, in the City of Red Deer and Vicinity, and respecting the Joint User of Pole Lines by the said Company and the Government of the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Rule No. 99 be suspended.

By unanimous consent of the House:

Ordered, That the House do adjourn until tomorrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock to Friday at 10 o'clock a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 10 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend an Act respecting Improvement Districts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting Improvement Districts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Liquor Export Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Liquor Export Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act respecting the Sale and Purchase of a Telephone System Owned and Operated by the Western General Electric Company, Limited, in the City of Red Deer and Vicinity and respecting the Joint User of Pole Lines by the said Company and the Government of the Province of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Sale and Purchase of a Telephone System Owned and Operated by the Western General Electric Company, Limited, in the City of Red Deer and Vicinity, and respecting the Joint User of Pole Lines by the said Company and the Government of the Province of Alberta."

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, An Act to provide for Advances in Aid of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House adjourned at 12.30 o'clock until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Game Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, An Act to provide for Advances in Aid of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 52, An Act to amend the Act to Ameliorate the Financial Conditions of Municipalities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the Chair.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1920, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow (Saturday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders for Third reading.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Town Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Village Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Village Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat

Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

On the motion of Mr. Weir:

Resolved, That Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Medicine Hat Charter, be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House respecting a point of order which the Honourable Member wished to raise on a decision of the Chairman, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, being an Act to incorporate the City of Lethbridge, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to Regulate the Engineering Profession and to Incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, and certain other Acts and Ordinances, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act for the Assistance of Guar-

anteed Railways in Default, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That Rule No. 99 be suspended.

By unanimous consent of the House:

Ordered, That the House do adjourn until tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The House adjourned at 12.40 a.m. to Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1920.

The Speaker took the Chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Ewing presented the Petition of certain Citizens of the City of Edmonton, respecting the Police Commission of the City of Edmonton and praying that the Legislative Assembly will refrain from permitting such amendments to the Charter as would again place control of the Police Force in the hands of the City Council, which petition is signed by a large number of Citizens.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of the Chairman of the Printing Committee, presented the following report:

The Select Standing Committee on Printing begs to report as follows:

It is recommended that the following Sessional papers, namely: Nos. 16, 34, 36, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46 and 48, together with all Departmental reports of the current Session, the Synopsis of the various Statutes passed at the current Session, as well as the Budget, be printed.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Ewing:

Whereas it is desirable that the questions involved in the matter of the transfer of the natural resources be settled without delay;

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the Government of Alberta should urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity existing for securing from the Parliament of Canada at its present Session whatever authority may be requisite or necessary for the transfer to the province of the control of its natural resources, and for making arrangements to that end forthwith.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Town Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Village Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend An Act to Encourage the Increased Raising of Stock in the Province of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend An Act to Encourage the Increased Raising of Stock in the Province of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Game Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Game Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend the Act to Ameliorate the Financial Conditions of Municipalities,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Act to Ameliorate the Financial Conditions of Municipalities."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to provide for Advances in Aid of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for Advances in Aid of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to Regulate the Engineering Profession and to Incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Regulate the Engineering Profession and to Incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, being an Act to incorporate the City of Lethbridge,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, being an Act to incorporate the City of Lethbridge."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, and certain other Acts and Ordinances, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, and certain other Acts and Ordinances,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, and certain other Acts and Ordinances."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. McNaughton reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter."

His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canada Security Assurance Company, being Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (First Session).

An Act to incorporate The Crocus Club.

An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin Charter.

In the Matter of an application of the Alberta Hudson Bay Railway Company for the passage of an Act amending Chapter 51 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), as amended by subsequent Acts.

An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter.

An Act respecting Western Canada College.

An Act to regulate the Engineering Profession and to Incorporate the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, being an Act to incorporate the City of Lethbridge.

An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act of Alberta.

An Act respecting Irrigation Districts.

An Act to amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Domestic Animals.

An Act to amend The Judicature Ordinance, The Judicature Act, and The Land Titles Act.

An Act to amend An Act to Appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates.

An Act to amend An Act to Encourage the Increased Raising of Stock in the Province of Alberta.

An Act to amend An Act respecting Co-operative Credit.

An Act to amend An Act respecting Improvement Districts,

An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

An Act to amend The Game Act, being Chapter 14 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1907.

An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act.

An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Law Relating to Intestate Succession.

An Act to amend The Liquor Export Act.

An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act.

An Act to amend The School Ordinance, The School Assessment Ordinance, The School Grants Act, and The School Attendance Act.

An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act.

An Act to amend The Graduate Nurses Act.

An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.

An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

An Act to amend The Town Act.

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An Act to amend The Factories Act.

An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

An Act respecting the Sale and Purchase of a Telephone System Owned and Operated by the Western General Electric Company, Limited, in the City of Red Deer and Vicinity, and respecting the Joint User of Pole Lines by the said Company and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

An Act to amend an Act respecting Public Printing.

An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta.

An Act to amend An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths, and certain other Acts and Ordinances.

An Act to amend and Consolidate as amended the Act to Ameliorate the Financial Conditions of Municipalities.

An Act to Provide for the Creation of Water Users' Districts.

An Act to assist The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District.

An Act to provide for the Assistance of Guaranteed Railways in Default.

To these Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

“MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS

OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

“It affords me much pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the result of your labours in this the Third Session of the Fourth Legislature of the Province.

“I have given my assent to the legislation you have enacted in the full assurance that it has been conceived and carried out in the best interests of the province as a whole.

“You may be assured that the supplies you have voted for the needs of my administration for the period up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1921; will be used with wise economy. I thank you for your liberality in this regard and in discharging you from further attendance, would assure you of my good wishes for the health and welfare of you all.”

The Hon. Mr. Côté then said:

“It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.”

The House prorogued at 1 o'clock p.m.

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